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### OPENING CHESTNUT BUR.

The chestnut with its own delicacy of flavor is a great favorite everywhere it may be obtained, and countless are the ways in which it may appear to give fresh delight to the palate.



**Cream of Chestnut Soup.**—Remove the outer shell from the nut and cover with boiling water; as the water cools slip off the brown skin from the nuts. Cook a quart of the blanched meats in sufficient water to cover until quite tender; add, while cooking, one small onion, three stalks of celery, a small blade of mace and a bay leaf. When the nuts are tender mash them through a puree sieve; return to the fire, add two quarts of white stock, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of paprika and a pint of hot milk. When the soup boils, draw it back on the stove and add two beaten egg yolks, mixed with a half cupful of sweet cream. Have ready in the tureen a tablespoonful of finely minced chervil; pour in the hot soup and serve at once.

Chestnuts are excellent simply cooked until tender and served in a rich white sauce, or mashed with butter, salt, and pepper and served as a vegetable they are especially appetizing.

Brussels sprouts and chestnuts are a favored combination. Cook the sprouts until tender, add the nuts, roasted until tender, and serve in a thick cream sauce. Sprouts and chestnuts served with French dressing makes a nice salad to serve with game.

Chestnuts with lentils as a vegetable or as a soup is another good combination.

Chestnut croquettes are a delicacy not largely enjoyed. Serve with lemon quarters and parsley.

**Chestnut Entree.**—Mash a pound of roasted chestnuts to a paste; add half a cupful of thick, sweet cream, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and two well-beaten eggs; pour into buttered timbale cups and set in a pan of hot water to bake in the oven 25 minutes. Remove from the molds and serve with a cream sauce or a tomato sauce.

Cooked chestnuts served in a rich lemon sirup are delicious served with ice cream.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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## CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO PROVIDE FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

(Several Bills Being Prepared for the Consideration of the National Lawmakers—Swiss System Suggested as Pattern for the United States Plan—Considered by Experts as Ideal From Defensive Standpoint.)

Washington.—Every sign points to some sort of legislation bearing on universal military training in the United States. And it is becoming more and more apparent that there may be more than one bill presented to congress to provide for the establishment of one system or another of military preparation for the youth of America.

Recently there has been more talk of such legislation. Just how far the American people will be willing to go in this matter not even the best judges can possibly know.

President Wilson and various members of his cabinet, not to mention high officers of the army and navy, are almost a unit in the opinion that the voluntary plan of obtaining recruits has been, up to date, a failure and that some program of universal military training will be best for the country in the long run.

Various bills providing for universal military training are in process of making. One is being whipped into form by persons identified with the Universal Military Training league, whose headquarters are in Chicago, but whose backers know no state lines and are not restricted by party or sect. It will be some time before any bill is in shape to go before the house or senate, but, in the main, the principal features can now be presented.

### Follow the Swiss Plan.

The idea seems to be to pattern the United States plan after the Swiss system of defensive military training and preparation. Experts are laying stress upon the difference between a military training plan looking to the defense of a country and one contemplating aggression. Some experts hold that the Swiss plan is an ideal one from a defensive standpoint and the German system quite typical of one concerned not only with defensive but aggressive military measures.

Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training league, has just finished a visit in Washington, where he conferred with numerous officials, including Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Gross is careful to emphasize the importance of a conservative system of military training as against one that might invite opposition from persons who see a militaristic bogey in every preparedness suggestion.

"In Switzerland recently the entire Swiss army, including all the reserves, was put on the Swiss border within forty-eight hours," said Mr. Gross. "The Swiss border minus Swiss soldiers would have been quite as inviting as the Belgian border had been. In mountain pass and on plain Swiss soldiers who had been accustomed to drilling and handling a fire-arm since boyhood were gathered by the hundreds of thousands. Each Swiss is what one would call in this country 'a dead shot.' Mobilization of these 'dead shots,' in short, spelled the complete safety of the Swiss republic from the warring nations of Europe. Switzerland, however, is not a militaristic country, but quite the reverse."

### Every Lad to Train.

As outlined at present, one of the bills providing for universal military training will contain the following important items:

Every lad between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three shall be subject to military training unless he is physically or mentally deficient.

In the nineteenth year the boy must go to the nearest training camp, where he will be received by Uncle Sam and given several months of rigorous training in military maneuvers, handling of arms and the science of warfare.

The next year the boy must also report for similar duty, but his term of training will not be so prolonged as the first year.

Capable United States army and naval officers will be in charge, and the boys will be taught discipline, obedience, care of their bodies, upbuilding of the physique, camping-out methods, besides the regulation drill and target practice.

The government will pay all bills from the time the boy starts for the training camp to the time he gets home again.

Previous military experience or school training shall count as a credit to any entrant; that is, an entrant having had previous instruction in a military school will be informed by the government that his term of military training has been reduced a certain number of weeks or months on that account.

### Use Military Camps.

Training in military camps, such as the Plattsburg camp, or in the state guard also will be given consideration. United States officials will pass upon all entrants and it will be their dictum on who is fit or unfit.

There will be no favoritism—rich and poor, black and white will have to take the training.

A plan is afoot to inject into the bill a provision making it unlawful for any employer to discriminate against a boy because he leaves his employment to take military training. A general demand for this is being heard, and the bill under discussion

no doubt will have some such provision.

At the end of the two-year season in which active training is received the entrant must have finished the course. He will be told to go back to the paths of industry. He will at once and automatically become a reservist and will be given a medal by the United States government. This medal will indicate to everybody that the wearer is a reservist, has had the training, and can be depended upon to defend his flag in any emergency. That these medals will be much prized by the wearers is regarded as certain.

During the three years after the youth has completed his active training it is planned he shall report for duty and take a week or two of drill. This feature of the bill is still in the making.

### Begin at Nineteen.

It is also undecided exactly when the lad shall begin his training, but the best opinion now favors the nineteenth year.

It is estimated that about half a million young men would be given training yearly and that at the end of five years there would be a reserve force of 2,500,000 trained men.

The idea seems to be to start the youth in training and complete it before the age usual for marriage. Then, if the United States is plunged into war, the soldiers who would respond to call would be the last ones in training, the first reserves, and therefore the youngest soldiers. This would make quite impossible the sundering of family ties, the taking away from wife and children of the chief sustainer of larder and home.

It is also argued that boys will train more easily at this age, and more easily will become inured to the life.

It is rather premature to make an estimate of cost of universal military training, but one conservative estimate is from \$100 to \$150 a year to the man, or from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 a year. At present the American government is spending about \$100,000,000 on its army. Since the Spanish-American war our military system is said to have cost the people about \$4,000,000,000.

## OLD FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE



Mrs. Marion B. Clifton, eighty-three years of age, an inmate of the Actors' Fund home at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., pouring tea for guests at the home.

## SHERIFF REAL DUCK EATER

Texas Official, on Visit to Washington, Has Gastronomic Feats Advertised.

Washington.—John Turman, sheriff of Uvalde county, Texas, a neighbor and close personal and political friend of Representative John Garner of the Lone Star state, paid Washington city a visit a few days ago and was proudly exhibited by Congressman Garner. Turman is a man of tremendous physical proportions, holding a state-wide reputation as a mighty hunter and a mighty eater.

"Turman is such a big fellow," declared Congressman Garner, "that it takes a lot of provender to keep him going. A man 6 feet 4 inches in height, weighing 285 pounds and living in the open, is no nibbler at food. A few weeks ago Turman and I bagged seven ducks on a hunting expedition. My pal can give many chefs cards and spades, and he certainly cooked those birds in a most delicious manner. I confess to devouring two. The other five he himself consumed without turning a hair."

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## Sheriff's Sale Under General Execution.

By virtue and authority of a General Execution which was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot county, in the State of Missouri, returnable to the July term, 1917, of said court, and to me, the undersigned sheriff of Pemiscot county, Missouri, directed and dated the 6th day of April, 1917, and to me delivered on the 6th day of April, 1917, wherein the Bank of Caruthersville, a corporation, is plaintiff and Mrs. Lou Morris and H. C. Schultze are defendants. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6), in block forty (40), in the town of Hayti, Missouri.

And I will on FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and at the front door of the court house in the City of Caruthersville, county and state aforesaid, and during the session of the Circuit Court aforesaid, offer for sale at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

S. E. JUDEN, Sheriff of Pemiscot County, Missouri.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of F. D. Russell, deceased, that I, T. P. Russell, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Pemiscot County, State of Missouri, to be held at Caruthersville, Missouri, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917.

T. P. RUSSELL, Administrator.  
Dated at Hayti, Mo., this 11th day of July, 1917.

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## Notice of Letting Contract for Building Bridge.

Sealed bids will be received by L. E. Thrupp, highway engineer of Pemiscot county, at the office of the county clerk, up to

12:00 NOON, JULY 14, 1917, for the construction and erection of a pile truss bridge across the main ditch of Drainage District No. 8, northeast of Netherlands, Mo.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the county clerk after June 29th, 1917, Caruthersville, Mo.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. E. THRUPP,  
33-35 County Highway Engineer.

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12:00 NOON, JULY 14, 1917, for the construction and erection of a steel bridge across Little River, northeast of Wardell, Mo.

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## Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date of the 6th day of August, 1914, being duly acknowledged and recorded in record trust book number 58, at page 18, being one of the land records of the County of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, Mrs. Lou Morris and W. J. Morris, conveyed to S. J. Jeffress, as trustee, the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered (5) five and six (6) in block number (40) forty, in the City of Hayti, Pemiscot county, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein particularly described, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

And whereas, the said S. J. Jeffress, having refused to act as trustee, now, therefore I, S. E. Juden, sheriff and acting trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions and stipulations of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the authority vested in me, will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1917, at the east front door of the city hall, in the City of Hayti, Pemiscot county, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described real estate to pay said note with cost of executing this trust.

S. E. JUDEN,  
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